





THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

SPRING HOUSECLEANING

A Few Selected Hints

Have plenty of clean, soft colored and white rags on hand, ammonia, soap, washing powder, brushes, brooms, etc. Some pins, tacks and a hammer will come in handy when you are cleaning house.

Plan it all out, down to the smallest detail, as a general does before he starts on a campaign. Make your head save your heels.

There are plenty of good salves to be had for cleaning brass and other metals. Don't try to do it all with elbow grease.

For washing windows, add a tablespoon of kerosene oil to a basinful of soft warm water to make that task easier.

Bottled linseed oil will make old furniture look like new. Rub on a little with flannel and dry and polish with a clean piece.

Here and there a touch of gilding, enamel, paint, or varnish, will do wonders in transforming old things.

Not necessary to take up matting every year. A thorough sweeping, and then a washing with salt or ammonia water will do the trick as well.

Clean the walls and ceilings by going over them with a broom covered with a cotton flannel sack, soft side out.

Don't fill your rooms with a lot of little useless nothings. Give house room only to such things as are either ornamental or useful.

All small things put away in cellar or garret should be placed in labeled boxes, and neatly arranged on shelves.

Take trunks out in the sunlight and give them a thorough airing and brushing. Do the same to the clothes before packing them away in trunks with whole camphor. Top off with layers of newspaper carefully tucked in and close trunk tightly.

Use whitewash generously in the cellar. Also have a heap of lime (on the earth) in some out-of-way corner, and hang netting bags of charcoal from the rafters.

Throw away your feather duster, and do your dusting with a cloth dampened with water or kerosene.

Don't make a mountain out of a mole-hill; go about your work in a cheerful frame of mind.

Easy and Simple

It's simple enough. Here's my way: First, before beginning the cleaning proper, overhaul the boxes, shelves and trunks in the garret, and throw away all trash. Do the same to bureaus, closets, cupboards, etc. Then remove all titles, curtains, spreads, pillow shams, laundry them and put them away. Next cook a potful of soup, and a large ham, bake a big pot of Boston beans, crackers, pies, bread, cookies, etc., see that you have on hand plenty of canned vegetables, stewed fruit and pickles, and you're ready for the siege. The day before you intend to begin, loosen the tacks from carpets and matting, and with all these preliminaries done, the task of cleaning one room at a time is not a hard one. Don't attempt to do too much in a day, and take time to rest in between. Be sure to wash, comb and dress yourself every afternoon, and have a nicely set table full of good things ready for the men folk every evening. Our men used for preserving or jelly making,

WORMS MAKE CHILDREN SICK

Signs of worms in children are: Dull stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full body with occasional gripings and pains along the navel, pale face or leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids,itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth, little red points attacking the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

The safe method for ridding the child of worms is to use Dr. True's Elixir. Mrs. William G. Bonin, of Cedar, Oklahoma, wrote regarding Dr. True's Elixir. "We have used it for our children for the last twelve years and certainly think the value of it." You can buy Dr. True's Elixir wherever medicine is sold. Pleasant tasting—gentle action. The family laxative and worm expeller for children and grown folks.—Adv.

hardly know when we clean house—(Clark K., Pennsylvania.)

Bogies at the Top

It is many a year since I dreaded housecleaning, for I now have no general upheaval at that time. I begin with the attic. The first pleasant days in spring I devote to looking over contents of chests and trunks stored there. Of these I make three piles, what I shall keep, what to be given away, and what will go to the ragman. Those articles to be kept are sorted into the receptacles, and a memorandum book comes into service here. This saves a general overhauling in the autumn to find one article, as I cannot trust my memory. In a houseful of growing boys, the discarded shoes usually find the attic. These I look over and all, that seem to have good uppers I lay aside; the rest go to the tool house to be buried under the grapevines when the time comes for such work. I begin to store heavy clothing and furs early, before any math millers are flying. A tall dry goods box in the attic is fitted with shelves on which old magazines are piled, and these also are sorted. A good sweeping with a dampened broom is all that is necessary for the floor. The chests are replaced in an orderly row, the windows are washed, and clean, white drapery put up, and this finishes the first day.

Next day, if I feel like it (and I never clean when I do not), I take one bedroom on the second story. First, the stove comes down, and carpet up.

Everything is in perfect order before the time comes first. As I have not built bookcases, this is quite tedious,

owing to the handling and dusting of the 300 or more volumes. The dining room in the loft follows next, and takes another day. As my ceilings upstairs and down are all treated with ababastine, and not renewed every year, this is much easier than to whitewash every spring. The hall and stairway finish that part of the house and I move on to the kitchen and pantries, which occupy the better part of two days. After the kitchen is whitewashed, I have enough left to make the cellar sweet and to wash over the henhouse. In all this we have suffered no inconvenience whatever except the finding one of eating dinner in the kitchen the day the dining room is upturned. The man of the farm helps, of course, to shake the earth, puts the only call I make on him.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A housewife who has made careful records of the amount of flour she has men folk every evening.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Mary Bryant is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Pulsom was called from New York, Friday.

John Sylvester was calling on old friends, Sunday. F. G. Eames and wife and Mrs. L. Bartlett went to Newry, Sunday.

George Brown of Dixfield was in town, Saturday.

A. H. Barker has sold the ferry to J. R. Ferrier.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Grover and daughter, Miss Ethel Grover, from Gorham, Me., were in town to attend the memorial exercises at the Congregational church, Sunday, and to visit friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Grover returned Monday, but Miss Grover remained for a more extended visit.

Raymond Tyler, who stayed at Will Hutchins' last week, is now with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, on Robinson Hill for a while.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph A. Stubbs from Massachusetts were calling on Bethel friends last week. Mr. Stubbs is looking first rate since his return from overseas and his many Bethel friends were delighted to again greet him in the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander B. Whitman and baby Robert from Bethel were weekend guests of Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman, at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews from Bethel motored to Grover Hill, Sunday, where they were guests of relatives for the day.

Walter and Vernon Browne from Bethel village were guests of their uncle, True Browne, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lyon returned from Lincoln, Mass., Saturday.

keeping at the same time a record of the amount after the canning cooking process, says that five boxes of currants will yield nine glasses of jelly.

Seven pounds of peaches will make fifteen glasses of marmalade.

Four quarts of quinces will make ten glasses of jelly.

Four quarts of crabapples will make ten glasses of jelly.

Six pounds of peaches will make eight pints of preserved peaches.

To give a rich, creamy flavor to coffee, before adding the water mix well with the dry coffee as much mustard powder as will cover a three-penny piece and the same quantity of salt for every pint of coffee required.

When ink is spilled on the carpet rub a cut lemon over the stain immediately and it will entirely disappear and not injure the carpet, no matter how light the color.

This occurs should be cleaned with warm, soapy water, to which a little ammonia has been added.

The clothes wringer will last twice as long if the pressure screw at the top is loosened after using.

Carrots should be cut in slices in stead of cubes, because the outside part, which is the darkest, is the rich part. If cut in slices it is more equally distributed.

Small spots may be removed from white silk or satin by rubbing them with a fine flannel cloth dipped in a little alcohol or ether.

Never throw away cake, no matter how dry, but the next time you bake another slice on top before putting it into the oven. This makes a delicious caramel crust.

If your shoe polish becomes hardened in the tin do not moisten with water, but with milk.

CANTON

Glendon Chamberlin, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Chamberlin of Canton, passed away Saturday night, after a six weeks' illness with whooping cough. For the past week he has been critically ill with bronchitis. Besides his parents, four sisters and one brother survive.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover of Durham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mr. Glover visited his sister, Mrs. Alvan Goddard, and family the past week.

Miss Ruth Johnson pleasantly entertained at what Wednesday evening refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. G. A. Ellis has been entertaining her brother, 2nd Lieut. Ira Hiscock of Farmington, who recently returned from overseas.

The United Baptist church gave a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Frank Lamb, and wife, Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. Hall. An entertainment of music and recitations were enjoyed and refreshments of cake and ice cream served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waite of Portland have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Louise T. Waite, and brother, M. A. Waite, and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Bradford has been a guest of Mrs. Philine Strout.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of Anasquaguntuck Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday evening was well attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed. The entertainment included moving pictures, an address on Odd Fellowship by D. G. M. Alden E. Johnson, and fancy dancing by Miss Byrl Novens of Lewiston, who gave the skirt dance, Spanish and Dutch dances in a most graceful and charming manner. A six piece orchestra from Livermore Falls disengaged music throughout the evening. After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed and refreshments of cake and ice cream served. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreen, the front of the stage and side railings being solidly banked while the stars and stripes with the letters, I. O. O. F., were above the stage.

Extensive improvements are being made at Pinewood Camp to accommodate the large number of summer boarders who are booked for the season.

Ervin York of Norway has been a guest of relatives in town and attended the Odd Fellows' celebration.

The Blackwell family, who have been living on the farm known as the "Italian farm," have moved to Temple.

Miss Ruth Johnson attended the May ball at Dixfield, Friday evening.

Martin Dillingham, who has been in poor health for some time past, has

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been taken insane and carried to the hospital at Augusta.

Impressive services were held at the Universalist church, Sunday, in recognition of the service of the boys in the recent war, under the stars and stripes.

A delegation of sailors and soldiers in uniform marched to the church by the beating of drums and took seats of honor. After the opening service, prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Lamb of the United Baptist church. A beautiful organ was given by Rev. Eleanor F. Worth, after which G. L. Wadlin read the names of the boys who went from Canton and Hartfort, representing both the Union and the gold stars. Capt. Capaulding Bishop of Bangor was then introduced and gave a most vivid talk

of the war and the work of the boys. He held the audience spell bound and his interesting remarks, coming from one who had been at the front, were much appreciated by the large congregation present. A few remarks were made by Hon. John P. Hinsey and Rev. Mr. Lamb. A beautiful solo, "Home Land," was sung by Mr. Lamb.

Several from Canton went to Rumford, Thursday, to the celebration of the return of the soldiers.

The Relief Corps will hold an initiation of their meeting Tuesday.

Viola and Earl Tilley have been to Wilton to see their father, Isaac Tilley.

Leon O. Harding is at home from Florida, where he has been teaching the underwriting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie G. Hollis and Miss Margaret Hollis attended the funeral of Mr. Hollis' brother, Fred E. Hollis, of Portland, Thursday.

Miss Byrl Novens of Lewiston has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

Elie C. Holden is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Charles K. Flanders, who has been visiting in Randolph, Mass., has been called home by the illness of her son, Donald Gates Flanders. Games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The invited guests were: Newton, Rand and Priscilla Stowell, Franklin and Ruth Toney, Maurice Wing, Gertrude and George Stowell, Evelyn Johnson and Kenneth Foss. Among the seven gifts received by Master Donald, was a beautiful birthday cake, made by his mother, Mrs. Howe.

Miss Louis Walker of Peru, who

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### RICHARDSON HOLLOW GREENWOOD

Sheriff Cole and Shaw of South Paris is here in town, recently, looking for an escaped prisoner.

O. W. Richardson has been ill with stomach trouble.

W. W. Pealey of West Paris and grandsons, Donald Pealey, of Portland, were recent guests at Walter Pealey's. Peter Kujala is working for Antti Heikkila.

Tom Heikkila has been having a bad attack of rheumatism.

A group of young people hung Miss Grace Dearden a May basket Friday night.

Oscar Richardson has a new Ford truck, bought of Ripley and Fletcher, South Paris.

O. W. Richardson had the misfortune to break the axle of his car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyllonen are entertain friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pealey were in

Norway, on business, one day recently.

Mrs. H. E. Chapman and son, Raymond, and Miss Dearden were in West Paris, shopping, Saturday.

Dr. Staples was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Sabrina Jackson, who has been visiting at South Paris, has returned to O. W. Richardson's.

R. E. Chapman worked for John Noyes, Monday.

Alma and Walter Noyes were home over the week end from Norway High school.

Rockers are running good now and everyone is getting a good lot of them.

### SAFETY FIRST

This epitaph was found on an old tombstone:

"Youthful reader, passing by,  
As you are now, so once was I;  
As I am now, you soon will be;  
Therefore, prepare to follow me."

Written underneath was this:

"To follow you I am not content  
Until I know which way you went."

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. William McKay spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. T. B. Burke loaded a car for Auburn last week.

Mrs. L. H. Cilley went to Boston on business, Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Walker was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. E. H. Wight and sister, Mrs. A. C. Wight, were in Lewiston, Thursday.

The Wickett Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Young, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Edward Allen of Portland is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Allen.

Miss Dorothy Stearns is visiting her aunt, Miss Rachel Mayberry, on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Effie Anderson and Miss Ida Haseltine are visiting their brother in Albany.

Mrs. Ezra Cross of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Cross.

Mrs. Chester Campbell of Philadelphia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Purrington.

Corp. Elwin L. Wilson has received his discharge from the YD division and returned home.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts, who has been visiting relatives in Vermont, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Verna Gould and two sons of Portland, Oregon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan.

Mrs. Frank Billings of South Paris was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell went to Massachusetts, Friday, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spearin went to West Paris, Sunday, where he has employment.

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Mr. Eliphalet Blake of Island Pond, Vt., is the guest of his sister, Miss Lillian Blake.

Mr. Ivan Heath and family have moved to Paradise road into Mrs. Heath's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chandler of Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, who has been ill with pneumonia, is more comfortable.

Mr. Ralph Blake, who has been visiting at his home in Bethel, returned to West Haven, Conn., Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson of Portland is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan.

Mrs. Albert Eames of Sunday River spent the week end with her daughter at Miss Lillian Blake's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, were guests of relatives in Auburn last week.

Mrs. Marquis and two children of Auburn were guests of Mr. Elmer Allen and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Pinehurst, N. C., are spending their vacation with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lord of Lisbon Falls, Me., were guests of their son, Mr. Chas. E. Lord, and family last week.

Mrs. Percy H. Nevers of Norway was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Young, Thursday, and attended the Sunday School Convention.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Tuesday, May 15, at three o'clock.

The schools were closed Friday that the teachers might attend the Teachers' Convention at Rumford and most of them availed themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. Herman Skillings and family of Harvard, Miss., have moved to the George Chapman place on Chapman brook which Mr. Skillings purchased last fall.

Miss Angie Chapman, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Peter Wattis, in Portland, has returned home.

Mrs. A. C. Wight, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. H. Wight, and family, went to Gorham, N. H., Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. Harry H. King and family attended the YD parade and celebration at Rumford last Thursday in honor of the 25th Division.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn, Monday, to attend the State Congregational Conference, which closed Thursday noon.

Mrs. George Robertson and daughter are guests of Mrs. Robertson's cousin, Mrs. C. K. Fox. Mrs. Robertson spent the week end, returning home Monday.

A broken wheel on a through freight last Saturday morning came near removing part of the Bethel station. The new platform stopped several cars and piled them up at the west end and one was hung along until it struck the east switch. No one was injured and trains soon passed through the siding.

The Ladies of the Universalist Circle have decided on Friday evening, May 23rd, as the date for their entertainment and dinner, which will be held in Grange Hall. For further particulars watch for poster.

The Crope Paper Dance was a success from A to Z; now, if you were there.

With me you will agree.

The first prize was given.

To a lady dressed in blue,

Her dress was very pretty

I think myself, don't you?

A lady dressed in yellow

Carried off second prize,

Her dress was most becoming

As others were, besides

Second prize is very good.

If eat in slices right,

Pretty girls you take therewith.

If you pull the string a mile,

The ball was prettily decorated

With red and white and blue,

It showed some work and worry

And what "Westfall" can do.

## COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES



When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

Make the appointment for him.

### NORWAY, MAINE

Mrs. D. B. Hastings of Auburn is the guest of her son, Mr. Marshall Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vanash are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Thursday, May 1.

Mrs. Harry Hastings has returned home from Portland where she has been visiting her father.

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The schools of Bethel will be closed on Wednesday, May 14, that all may enjoy the day.

Mrs. Abbie Taylor and son, Harold, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their home in Portland, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a "Seven Day Wonder Sale," Thursday afternoon and evening, May 8 at the Methodist church. There will be a booth for every day in the week, with articles appropriate for the day. Supper will be served at 6:30.

An assembly and dance will be

on Thursday evening of this week.

On Thursday

## RUMFORD

Elisha Pratt, treasurer of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, has purchased of Delta Poland of Peru a lot of land with cottage at Worthley Pond; also of M. H. Oldham of Peru a lot of land at Worthley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cassavant are enjoying a few weeks vacation, during which time they will visit relatives in Lewiston, Augusta, Brunswick and Berlin.

One of the recent weddings is that of James E. McKenna of Rumford and Miss Bradicker of Portland, the wedding taking place in that city. Mr. and Mrs. McKenna are to make their home in Rumford.

Miss Hazel Bennett completed her duties as one of the stenographers at the Oxford mill on Saturday last. Her marriage to Mr. James Whishart will be an event of the near future.

Last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. II. Taylor, their eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was married to Lester S. Hays of Green castle, Pa. Rev. J. M. Arter of Portland, assisted by Rev. R. F. Lowe of the Rumford Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Wilf and family have moved into one of the Lawrence Peterson houses on Pine street.

Miss Edna Wiles of Lisbon Falls has accepted a position in the office of the Oxford Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leadbetter of Westbrook have been recent guests of friends in town. Mr. Leadbetter has been in the army for five years, and has just returned from overseas with the 6th Coast Artillery, where he has been furloughed on reserve. Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter have now left for Detroit, Mich., where they are to make their future home. Mr. Leadbetter will be remembered as Miss Madeline Dugay of Rumford.

The many friends of Artel Hall, a former resident of Rumford, will be interested to know that his son, Douglass, has recently returned to his home in Alberta, Canada, after two years' service in the Canadian Army in France.

Mr. Joseph Connors of Knox street is receiving the sympathy of her many friends on the death of her father, Mr. George H. Ross. Mr. Ross was 76 years of age, a native of Calais. He had been sick for some time past. The body was taken to Calais for interment.

The marriage of Miss Louise Orino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Orino, to Mr. Charles B. Marsano of Belfast took place last week at St. Athanasius church, Rev. Fr. A. J. Barry officiating. The attendants were Miss Elizabeth Marsano, sister of the groom, and Fred Orino, brother of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in navy blue satin, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridemaids were navy blue grecette, and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Marsano will make their home in Belfast where Mr. Marsano is a partner in the firm of C. B. Marsano Company.

Dr. Carl F. Davis has been re-appointed mill inspector for the town of Rumford by the board of selectmen.

An assembly and dance will be held on Thursday evening of this week from 9:30 to 12 o'clock for the pupils of Nathan Inneson.

One of the four war relic trains that are riding in the Victory Liberty Loan was in Rumford on Monday of this week, arriving at 6 P. M. and staying three hours. The relic train consisted of three flat cars, one box car, and a tourist sleeper. It was loaded with heavy guns, trench mortars, flame throwers, rifles, gas masks, naval depth bombs, and a large variety of equipment taken from the Germans on the field of battle. On the train were five military guards, three railroad men and eight speakers and band leaders who addressed the meetings held in connection with the train visits. The

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train carried 250 aerial bombs, one of which was fired from one of the flat cars as the train moved into the town upon its arrival.

Mr. John P. MacGregor, who for nearly two years has held the position of Superintendent of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, has resigned his position, and left on Monday of this week for Murray, Nova Scotia, where he has accepted a very fine position as mill manager for the Oxford Paper Company, of their mill at that place. Mr. MacGregor's family will not join him until fall. As yet the place of the Superintendent of the Water District has not been filled.

The work macadamizing Congress street from Post Office Square down just beyond the Municipal Building has been begun.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Verna L. Kimball was home over the week end from Norway High school.

The May night dance at Hunt's Corner was a success and well attended.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the drama and dance at North Waterford, Saturday night. A good time was reported.

A. B. Garellou spent the night at James Kimball's, Wednesday, enroute for North Albany and Bethel.

Sherman Allen, who has been in Massachusetts for some time, has returned home.

Alta Cummings spent the night Saturday, with her friend, Susie Lewis.

Susie Lewis from Gould's Academy was home over the week end.

Mrs. Merton Young from Hallowell, Me., has been spending the week at Charles McKeen's visiting her brother, George Clark.

Ernest Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell carried Vernon Kimball to Norway, Sunday afternoon.

Our road commissioner, Roy Lord, is building an excellent road through this part of the town.

Perley McKeen was at Leon Kimball's one day last week after hay.

## BRYANT'S POND

Sidney Ferguson has lately moved here with his family from Somerville, Mass., and has secured rent in the Jerry Smith house, owned by H. C. Davis.

Some two hundred people attended the auction for the sale of the personal property belonging to the D. A. Cole estate, held last Friday. All of the property was sold, most of them at good prices. The form of the estate has been purchased by Edward Lovejoy of this town.

Sgt. Russell C. Adams was given a post card shower Tuesday by his friends in Woodstock. Sgt. Adams has served two years at the front as a member of the 20th Division, in Company B, 103rd Infantry. At present he is confined in the hospital at Camp Devens.

The farmers have signed up for the planting of one hundred acres of sweet corn, nearly the amount asked for by the company.

The Grand Trunk Company will build a second water tank near this station. They will take down the old one by them at South Paris and re-build it here.

Nearly a thousand cords of birch have been worked into square at the Devereux Co.'s mill this week and they have also received many thousand square by rail. They require a larger amount of lumber each year for their increased business of sports, mostly ant-dowd work.

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MYRA M. COLE,  
Bryant's Pond, Maine.

April 15, 1919.

## ANDOVER

Edward Coburn of the Middle Dam was in Andover, Monday.

Mrs. Marer, a trained nurse from Rumford, is visiting Mrs. Olie Lovejoy.

There will be an auction at the late home of Lucius Glover on Saturday, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover of Durham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Glover were former residents of Andover.

All the schools in town were closed

Friday to enable the teachers to attend the Oxford County Teachers' Convention of teachers at Rumford.

William Gregg is very ill at this writing. Barbara Cushman is caring for him.

Philip and John Suter, who spent a few days in town, returned last week to their home in Massachusetts.

Elizabeth Bartlett and cousin, Alice Bartlett, from Norway spent the week end at Charles Bartlett's.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand Saturday evening. Four tables were played. Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and L. M. Hewey won the first prizes, and C. A. Rand and Charles Bartlett the second. Daunty refreshments were served. The gentlemen will serve a supper to the ladies next Saturday evening.

Arvard Spidle of East Andover has purchased a Buick touring car.

Mrs. Marer was a guest of Mary Howey, Sunday.

Gladys Howard entertained her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon at a May party.

Mrs. Edward Akers, who is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity, fell on the steps in the subway last Wednesday and broke her right arm above the elbow. She was immediately taken to the hospital where the bone was set, and later taken to Chelsea, where her son, Clarence Akers, resides.

Mr. Howard of Spencer, Mass., has been engaged as superintendent of schools to take the place of Prof. Merrill. He will arrive as soon as he can be released from his present duties. He is very musical and a fine bartone singer.

Supt. and Mrs. Merrill have gone to Augusta, where he will be stationed doing Y. M. C. A. work.

Erion Merrill is at home on a ten day's furlough.

Irving Holston and family, who have been living in Mexico, has returned to Andover and is working in the spool mill.

M. L. Thurston, wife and two grand-children from Bethel were in town, Thursday of last week.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have moved into the lower rent of the Clarence Newton house.

The drama given by the junior class of the high school last Thursday evening in the town hall was well patronized. The parts were all well taken.

The marriage of Gladys Odiorne Matthews and Dr. Floyd Odiorne Matthews was solemnized at Mexico, Wednesday, April 28. Dr. Matthews has practiced medicine here for several months now and has many friends. They are keeping house in the C. B. Newton rent.

A heavy electrical shower the first of the season, passed over Andover, Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Atwood were guests of J. B. Philbrick and wife, Thursday, May 1.

Charles and Wallace Taylor from Page were in town, Thursday of last week and purchased a pair of horses of May Thurston.

Mythius Morris has purchased a blacksmith shop, also a house, in Rumford and will move there soon.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Walter Knights was in Lewiston, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. E. L. Tchibet is at her home in Auburn for a few days.

Curtis Abbott was visiting relatives in Mexico Falls, Sunday.

Belle Chase has gone to Auburn, where she has work in a shoe shop.

Carlton Lapham went to Hebron, Saturday, to take part in the track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tchibet were guests of relatives in Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara F. Davis is home from Bethel a few days.

Gwendolyn Bartlett and Lula Goodwin were in South Paris, Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Bertha Bartlett attended Orange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Several from here attended the high school drama at Bryant's Pond, Thursday evening.

Elmer Fiske was in South Waterford Sunday.

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4-24-21

## WEST PARIS

The soldiers' welcome to be given by West Paris and vicinity will be held next Saturday and Sunday. A ball game and other sports in the afternoon. A complimentary supper will be served to the soldiers, who will be given two extra tickets for friends.

The civil war veterans and their wives will also be given free tickets. Supper will be served all who desire at 35 cents per plate, and will consist of mashed potatoes, cold meat, salads, baked beans, hot rolls, custard and lemon pie, cakes, coffee and tea. There will be an entertainment in the evening followed by a dance, with music by Shaw's orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be served.

There will be a service Sunday under the direction of the three pastors of the village.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Wednesday, when they entertained the Willing Workers of South Woodstock.

Arthur Welcome of Waltham, Mass., who has recently returned from service in France, has been a guest of Mrs. W. H. Dunham and family.

B. T. Flavin went to Boston last week to meet his son, Wright, who had just returned from France. They arrived home Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Briggs, widow of George Henry Briggs, died Tuesday, May 6, after a brief illness of two hours duration. Mrs. Briggs was the daughter of the late Linus and Mary (Irish) Marshall, and was 72 years of age. She is survived by six children: George Linus, with whom she lived; Carrie, wife of Fred Bird of Worcester, Mass.; Frank S. of Portland; Ade, wife of N. I. Swan of Bryant's Pond; Charles R. and Inez, wife of Charles Hammond, West Paris. There were twelve grandchildren. Mrs. Briggs was a Methodist in religious belief, and a charter member of West Paris Grange. She was highly respected and had many friends.

Hon. Alton C. Wheeler will be the speaker at the Soldiers Welcome, Saturday evening.

SCOUTS AIDED AT EXPLOSION

The value of organized boyhood in an emergency was fully demonstrated in the cities of New Jersey to which refugees fled from South Amboy, where the explosion of a great shell-loading plant occurred.

No call was issued for the boys, but they responded of their own volition and worked as hard as they could, doing everything and anything asked.

Some of the scouts rode with the drivers of conveyances which were bringing the people from Amboy. They helped the refugees into the cars, carrying babies, bundles and family pets and making things comfortable on the ride. Others acted as messengers in the armories, carried cots and blankets, swept floors, waited on the cannoneers, passed out refreshments, entertained the children by playing games with them, and, in fact, boys could be seen at all times busy as bees, doing everything that was helpful.

SCOUTS DRYING PEACH PITS

At a Probate Court, held at Paris and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters being then presented for the action of the court, were presented by the attorney for the estate of Henry Briggs:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and he bears witness thereto that they are cause.

John H. Chapman late of Bethel, deceased; will and testament of the said John H. Chapman and the appointment of Cora E. Chapman as executrix of the same to act without bond as provided in said will; presented by said Cora E. Chapman, the executrix therein named.

Dolorino A. Cole late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Myra M. Cole, administratrix.

Owen Lovejoy late of Andover, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Olin L. Lovejoy, widow.

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Edna Ulman of Bethel, in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1918,

## POEMS WORTH READING

APPLE BLOSSOMS AND THE CHILD  
By Mr. Schuyler Van Rossmoor  
Beneath each rosy-white  
Ethereal bloom, lovely as pearls and  
seemingly

As useless save to charm the sight,  
There little, not mere prophecy  
Of fruit to come, but the round fruit  
In miniature complete—a glint, minute  
With envelope and flesh and seed  
To frame that it shall need,  
To make fair food for longing lips,  
Only the balmy wind, the freshening  
rain,

And the sunshine that slips  
Its warming touch the sheltering leaves  
between;

—And, baby, in thy soul again  
Whose bath looked the miracle bath  
seen.

Here is not promise that a man shall  
grow:  
Here is the man as he may be,  
Full-formed within  
The fragrant petal-cup of infancy.

Watch the bright eye  
Seeking, irresistible, to learn, to know;  
Watch the marvelling steps begin  
Their voyages of far discovery.

See how to hands outstretched the soft  
hands cling;

And how the soft glance tells  
Responsive love to love that dwells  
In other eyes.

See how the tender wounded heart can  
bring  
Swift dignity to heal its grieved sur-  
prise,

And courage comes at call,  
The brave mouth quivers but the foot  
stands fast

When perilous risks befall—  
When the great bound, first seen, af-  
fright,

Or in the dusk of garden nights  
The moth, the beetle, whirr so closely  
Past!

How valiant the desire to aid  
In tasks enormous for so slender pow-  
ers;

How keen the sense in the beloved to  
see

The changes made  
By the uncomprehended flight of  
changeable hours—

To give the kiss that shall be known  
sympathy,

Or truthfulness, or merriment.

How quick the lamentations and the  
crystal tears.

For the young robin alights,  
The lily that the storm hath rest;  
Yet with what patient fortitude the  
small soul bears

Its own long fevered test of unac-  
tomed pain,

Brave yet sweet the while,

Weakened of all except the will to  
smile.

Be unto us the babe is born;  
Be in the blossoms of his happy morn

Are wrapped the patty and the plan  
Of grace and virtue in the man.

Oh sheltering leaves, oh warming sun,  
Guard, foster, fashion, that there shall  
be one

No fully ripened, undistered, unfertilized,

The spring time excellence of the child.

Blow, bracing wind! Fall, fructifying

rain!

Bind out the promises of the thy-  
sphered,

Not let it grow to gnarled shape and  
bitter grain;

Not blighted, drop and disappear;

For all the world is hungry, thirsty,

desolate,

Lacking the harvest of such fruit

As ours, so small and yet so perfect  
here:

HORN AND HAMMER AND GUN  
Yesterday's song was a song of the  
axet

Of given country visits and teeming  
town streets.

Yesterday's song was of peace and of  
love,

With the olive branch twined in a  
green wreath above

The bow of Columbia—but then came  
the Hoax,

And now it's the Hoax and the Hammer  
and Gun!

The ho, hoys, for farming, the ho  
ays for using

By the forges that blare white ear in  
dazzling steel;

The gun for the shoulders that bear it

strong

To the eagle's lament and the wild  
battle song,

Each in its measure and each in its

way.

PERUNA  
and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. R.  
No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends  
a message of cheer to the  
Society.

After following your advice  
and using Peruna and Manalin,  
now free of disease, in the  
past several years,  
I have had no serious re-  
currence of disease, and  
have been in full health  
ever since.

For the land of Old Glory some big  
part to play!

Oh, the fields shall be fertile because  
of the hoe,  
And the forges that wait for the ham-  
mer shall glow;  
And with hoe and with hammer and  
with gun we shall win  
In the battle of right 'gainst the battle  
of sin.

With every true lad doing gladly his  
part

For the land that he loves to the core  
of his heart!

## FISHING

One went fishing for herring and one  
went fishing for joy;

And I went fishing for dreams I dreamt  
when I was a barefoot boy.

Come home with your baskets of hor-  
ring,

Come home with your trophies of worth,

But I am so glad for the dream of a lad  
And the good green music of earth!

One went fishing for sturgeon and one  
went fishing for truth,

And I went fishing with only a dream  
for the golden memory of youth.

Come home with your banners and beau-  
ties,

Come home with your fins that shine,

But I am so wild for the joys of a child  
And the breath of the morning's wine!

One went fishing for glory, and one  
went fishing for gold,

And I went fishing for flowers and

books in the fairy meadows of old.

Come home with your jewels and lace,

Come home with your bonds and bills;

But I am so sweet with the faulces I  
meet.

In the bloom of the hygge kill!

THE VIOLETS AND THE SNOW

There's a wind that brings the violets,

And one that brings the snow;

And if the spring the heart forgoes,

What matter how it blows!

For I say this, that am all spring,

That blow wind as it will,

It naught but violet doth bring

Though white snow crowns the hills.

For all the same and still the same,

Let wind blow snow or bloom,

Love in the heart still lights its flame

To warm the spring's blue room—

And therein keeps November fair,

And the roaring winter loses

Per him amid the wildest gales

Who hath violets when he chooses.

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## SOUTH PARIS

All schools in town were closed on  
Friday on account of the teachers go-  
ing to Bangor to the convention.

The body of Will Richardson from

Boston was brought here Friday morn-  
ing and placed in Riverside tomb. The

deceased lived in South Paris many

years and owned the house across

the river now owned by Charles Brett.

## YOUR SECURITY FOR YOUR "LIBERTY"

## HOW WAR BONDS RISE IN VALUE

It is the Wealth of This Great Country. Somewhere Near Three Hundred and Fifty Billions of Dollars.

How many holders of "Liberty" realize fully the security that is back of that property they own?

It is the wealth of the richest nation of the earth.

Here's but a glance at what that wealth comprises:

With 6 per cent of the world's population and 7 per cent of the world's land America owns of the world's shipping:

76 per cent of the copper.  
82 per cent of the coal.  
20 per cent of the gold.  
66 per cent of the oil.  
46 per cent of the iron and steel.  
26 per cent of the silver.  
60 per cent of the cotton.  
28 per cent of the wheat.  
69 per cent of the corn.  
39 per cent of the meat supplies.

Other mineral and agricultural products in proportion.

Today Europe owes us \$10,000,000,000, where four years ago we owed her nearly half that.

Lastly our annual income, that of all the people and industries, is today something like \$70,000,000,000 annually and our national wealth close to \$600,000,000,000.

### A BUSINESS BASIS

You say the Victory Loan must be put on a business basis. You are right. Put it there. The best thing that will ever happen to business will be the fundamental knowledge that once again the burden of Treasury Certificates has been shifted from the banks to the public in the form of the Victory loan.

### THREE DEGREES

If a man buys a Liberty Bond at the market, he engages in a simple business transaction.

If he buys it below the market because the seller is ignorant of its value his act is legal but his morals are rotten.

If he misrepresents the value, and thus buys under the market, he is a criminal and the place for him is in a cell.

**Who Will Buy The "Victory" Loan?**

To whom are we going to sell the Fifth Loan? Are we going to the same people who subscribed to the previous loans?

Yes, we are.

Will they subscribe to this loan?

Yes, unquestionably.

But how about those people who, being conscientiously opposed to war, would not subscribe to war loans?

They will be as conscientiously opposed to peace loans.

Go after the same old subscribers, when?

Yes, they are the dependables?

Is there, then, no patriotic appeal?

Certainly; but this kind of person is probably as patriotic as any of the rest of us. Such a person is apt to be as proud of Uncle Sam's good name as of his own.

Is there anything I can do now, before the next loan starts?

Yes, tell everybody you see that you will give them a tip on one of the best investments ever offered—guaranteed and guaranteed by the Government, and that they are to be let in on it. Tell them that it required influence or political pull to get these investments every man would be bombarding his congressman or senator.

And you will be telling the truth!

**LIBERTY LOAN LEVITY.**  
Send the Yank to his brother, the Deb:

"We've put Mum where he no more can rob."

And pillage and kill—

I wonder how will

The folks at home finish the job?"

### FINISH THE JOB!



## In Times Like These

By GERALD ST. ETIENNE

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History of All Loans For a Century Shows That Advance Has Always Come With Peace.

Will history repeat itself? That is in the minds of many bond buyers these days. Records show that the prices of bonds were way down during war times of the past, but soon after peace was declared advanced rapidly.

During Napoleonic wars prices of English 3 per cent consols ranged from 67 1/2, the high, and 54 1/2, the low, in 1814 to 90 7/8, the high, and 84 3/4, the low, in 1824. During the same period French 5 per cent rentes rose from 80, the high, in 1814 to 104 4/5 in 1824. They also went as low as 45 in 1814.

French 5 per cent rentes during the Franco-Prussian war ranged in price from 78.2 to 87.8 and 80.8 to 81.2.

United States bonds during the Civil war sold for 85 3/4, the high, and 88, the low, in 1861, but from then on they had practically a steady rise until 1873, at which time the high was 123 1/8 and the low 111 1/2. The ten-year bonds, put out in 1864, advanced from 103 1/2 to 116 1/8 in ten years.

The following table has been prepared by the statistical department of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York:

English Consols in Napoleonic Wars.

Year	High	Low
1814	87 1/2	54 1/2
1815	72 1/2	61 1/2
1816	65 1/2	53 1/2
1817	84 1/2	62
1818	82	73
1819	78	64 1/2
1820	70 1/2	65 1/2
1821	78 1/2	68 1/2
1822	83	76 1/2
1823	85 1/2	72
1824	90 1/2	84 1/2

French Rentes in Napoleonic Wars.

Year	High	Low
1814	80	48
1815	81 1/2	62 3/4
1816	64 1/2	54 1/2
1817	69	55 1/2
1818	80	60
1819	73 1/2	64 1/2
1820	79 1/2	70 1/2
1821	90 1/2	73 1/2
1822	95	83 1/2
1823	92 1/2	76 1/2
1824	104 1/2	93

French Rentes in France-Prussian War.

Year	High	Low
1870	75 1	60 8
1871	58 1/2	50 3/5
1872	57 25	53 1/4
1873	59 1	52 25
1874	64 8	57 8
1875	66 95	61 6
1876	73	65
1877	74 25	66 10
1878	77 75	69 95
1879	84 5	76 3
1880	87 3	81 1

French Rentes in France-Prussian War.

Year	High	Low
1870	75 1	60 8
1871	58 1/2	50 3/5
1872	57 25	53 1/4
1873	59 1	52 25
1874	64 8	57 8
1875	66 95	61 6
1876	73	65
1877	74 25	66 10
1878	77 75	69 95
1879	84 5	76 3
1880	87 3	81 1

United States Bonds in Civil War.

Year	High	Low
1861	65%	33
1862	107 1/2	87 1/2
1863	110%	91 1/2
1864	118	108
1865	119%	106
1866	124%	102 1/2
1867	128%	106 1/2
1868	128%	108 1/2
1869	128%	106
1870	128 1/2	118 1/2
1871	119%	110 1/2
1872	120%	114 1/2
1873	123 1/2	111 1/2

Ten-Year United States Bonds.

Year	High	Low
1864	103 1/2	94
1865	103 1/2	98 1/2
1866	103 1/2	90
1867	124	97 1/2
1868	106%	100 1/2
1869	113 1/2	105
1870	113 1/2	107
1871	113 1/2	104 1/2
1872	113 1/2	106 1/2
1873	113 1/2	107
1874	113 1/2	106 1/2
1875	113 1/2	104 1/2

"I know it was too much for you, darling," her mother comforted. "You don't have to go back to that horrid hospital."

"Have you seen Gerald this week?" Leonore asked as soon as she was rested. "Hasn't he been in every day?"

"He was in last evening," her mother answered. "That poor, dear boy looks so worn out."

"How does he look in uniform—stunning, wonderful—doesn't he?"

"He does look fine," her mother smiled. "For Gerald is a handsome boy."

"Yes," Leonore agreed, and he must be having arippin' time. A soldier's life is the life, mother. I wish I could have stayed until he got in uniform. I am going out to the camp this very afternoon."

Three o'clock found Leonore in the car on the way to the soldier's training camp. Her cheeks were flushed with the excitement of the welcome she would be sure to get, for Gerald was madly in love with her. But they had quarreled. It was the first time she had remembered that since she left to go to the hospital. Gerald had objected to her going into training; he had sold her place was at home, and that a nurse's life was the life of a dog. She had persisted that she was all wrong and had left for the hospital the day he was to report for military service. Now she knew that

he was right, though, and could acknowledge that she was in the wrong. Her welcome would be a pleasant one, she felt sure of it. As the car drew near the camp she pictured what a fine time Gerald was having—glorious parades before applauding admiring people, dances, parties, receptions in his honor and in honor of the uniform he wore. Oh, it was wonderful, she knew it was.

Leonore surveyed herself in the long mirror and smiled with gratification. She was going to make a very pretty nurse. The blue of the uniform was especially becoming to her style of beauty and matched her eyes wonderfully. The white starched collars and cuffs made her look "just too stunning for anything"—there was no use trying to tell herself that they didn't. Just wait until she had passed the probationary term and won the right to wear a cap; wouldn't she make the other nurses fade into oblivion? What the uniform lacked in headgear she endeavored to make up for in crispness; when everything was satisfactorily adjusted, she started out the corridor with a "bring-on-your-millionaires" look in her face.

"Come right over here," Gerald called out the sentinel.

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

## FOREIGN TRADE

The people of the United States have been fed upon the hope of "foreign trade" ever since the Nation got out of its swaddling clothes; but it took the necessities of the world war to give the stars and stripes creditable representation upon the high seas. At this moment it is very much of a question as to whether the United States is going ahead, or "slipping" a little. It must appear to most observers that the optimistic promises of Mr. Hurley are falling considerably short of what he led a trusting nation to expect—or at least hope for. In former years we have been provincial in our national frame of mind when it came to the enactment of laws intended to stimulate the upbuilding of foreign commerce. The ship building interests of the United States have demonstrated that they are able to take care of any possible growth. But actual commerce appears to be made up mostly of hot-air trade winds. Europe no longer needs shipments of munitions and it is an idle pastime for the world to determine what is to be done with the debris of the war. Then again, the transports will finish their tasks after awhile, and the difficulty of getting cargoes will be increased. Time must determine whether we will be able to establish a big foreign trade with Europe. It is an Utopian vision to assume that we have already put the job across, on a substantial and permanent basis.

The American political government has long looked upon Central and South America as "our meat" in the distribution and marketing of American goods. Since cargoes are always obtainable in those countries for shipment to the North there seems no good reason why American business men cannot make the connection and build up a great commerce. One of the obstacles in the way during former years has been met through the Webb-Pomerene law, which makes legal the processes of collective buying and selling. The moral argument that was raised against this legislation has been fully discussed by Mr. John Walsh, who has recently resigned his post as Chief Counsel of the Federal Trade Commission to take up the practice of law in Washington. He explains that the Webb act, indicated by its title, is intended "to promote export trade, and for other purposes."

## LEGALIZING "COMBINATIONS"

President Wilson in advocating the Webb law, to regulate processes of foreign trade, and Congress in enacting the legislation, were fully aware that it permits "combinations."

In this respect it is in opposition to the theory of the Sherman law, which interprets the conduct of internal affairs of the United States. Mr. Walsh, who has been in charge of the administration of the Webb law for the Federal Trade Commission, since the enactment of the law, says that it "is the only legislation enacted by Congress during the war with a view to fostering the foreign trade of the United States." He quotes the Federal Trade Commission as follows: "It is not reasonable to suppose that Congress meant to retard the development of foreign commerce by forbidding the use in export trade of methods of organization which do not operate to the prejudice of the American public, are lawful in the countries where the trade is to be carried on and are necessary if American are to meet competitors there on more nearly equal terms." Mr. Walsh further makes it clear that "under the Webb act the United States Government declares itself in unmistakable terms as insisting on fair and honorable methods in export trade." He continues as follows: "I, like all Americans, am thrilled with the prospect of a great merchant marine. The war has given the Nation, particularly our young men, an international vision. We are no longer provincial. We are thinking of a League of Nations with our country exercising all of its sovereign rights and at the same time yielding a dominating influence by reason of its demonstrated adherence to the principles of liberty and justice. We look into the near future and see our ships sailing the Seven Seas, carrying the commerce of the world and our goods going in every foreign port, visible waste of our national ideals." He concludes encouragingly, with the prediction that "the Nation will rise to the great opportunities presented by the political and economic spheres brought about by the war."

## PRICE LEVELS

The analysis of the new price statistics submitted by Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, is an address before the recent conference of Governors and Mayors at the White House has been issued as a public document through the Government Printing Office. Professor Fisher says that the main reason that business is not going ahead faster is that most people expect prices to drop. He feels that the merchant is selling, but not buying. In consequence the manufacturer is holding up the purchase of raw materials. He figures it out this manner: "This

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Nellie Cross and her daughter, Mae, of Bethel spent a few days of last week in Lewiston, calling on friends.

J. P. Harrington and B. L. Harrington hauled pressed hay for W. A. Holt recently.

Lowwood Armstrong is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Bennett, in this vicinity.

Mrs. Harry Swift visited at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cross on Howe Hill, Sunday, April 27th.

George Connor and family of Albany have moved onto their recently purchased farm in this town. The former occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, have moved to Hunt's Corner.

Thomas Kenningham, Jr., spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton of this neighborhood are spending a few weeks at the home of Mike Gill.

Jim Plakerty was a recent caller in town.

Among the recent callers in town were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole of Bethel, Mrs. Martha Bartlett and two sons Alton and Charles of Hanover, Theodore Simard of Bethel, Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughters Mae and Annie, Mrs. David Forbes, John Jones of Hunt's Corner, Mrs. Perley Flanders and daughter Dorothy of the Steam Mill, and Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. Nellie Cross, Mrs. W. C. Cross and Will Stevens attended a drama at Bryant's Pond High school, Friday night, given by the members of the senior class. Miss Annie Cross took one of the leading parts.

J. P. Harrington has been sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

## HANOVER.

C. F. Saunders recently purchased a new automobile.

L. A. Robins has two fine litters of pigs.

James Gainer has moved his family into the Billings house.

Tobias has moved the machinery from his mill at Andover to the mill at Newry.

A. T. Powers, who has been poorly for a while, is improving.

Kenneth Jodrey has moved his family from Rumford to the Mayfield place.

John Morse and wife visited in Newry the week end.

Born to the wife of Elson Hammon, May 6th, a nine pound girl. Both mother and child are doing well.

general conviction that prices are going to drop is putting a brake upon the entire machinery of production and distribution. Headstrong walls because we keep on waiting for it. . . . It is interesting to observe that many manufacturers think that prices must come down including the price of labor; but they are ready to demonstrate to you that their own prices cannot come down, nor can they pay lower wages."

The quarrel appears to be with the general level of prices, and every individual cultivates a grudge because he thinks that everyone else is getting rich while he is getting the short end of the stick. It is the same ancient plaint that "you have things so easy, and nothing to trouble you, while I have such a hard time." This sort of human diffidence originated in the Garden of Eden, and those who attempt to analyze business cares and difficulties nowadays find that things haven't changed a bit since the juices of apples were first pronounced delicious by woman—and then man.

## TIDES AND WAVES

It takes a scholar to write tides and waves into industry, and Professor Plakerty does it as artistically that one almost feels like going boating. (Get this logic from his learned pen—we will not attempt to tamper with the method of conveying the Plakerty idea: "Variations in the general price level may be compared to the tides of the sea, while individual prices may be compared to waves. Individual prices may vary from this general level of prices for specific reasons peculiar to individual industries, just as the height and depth of waves vary from the general level established by the tide. The causes controlling the general price level are as distinct from those controlling individual prices as the causes controlling the tides are distinct from those controlling individual waves."

## TRICK INFLUENCERS

Copper and steel advanced so fast in consequence of the abnormal war demands that the prices are now being readjusted downward, since international methods of settling things have been transferred to the Peace Table. When Russia, Australia and Argentina held their wheat crops from the world market American wheat went up. But these sources of supply are now open to the world and wheat normally is cheapened. In a few instances like the above there is every reason for a fall in prices. But with the general situation it is different, since the whole world has gone to higher prices stand aside. It is evident that great influences have created newer and higher price levels, and thoughtful men of business are leavening the wheat and setting their engines into different gears.

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## BETHEL SOLDIERS

The committee on the soldiers' welfare are formulating plans as fast as possible. A list of the soldiers who went from Bethel has been made up and is given below. If anyone knows of a Bethel soldier whose name does not appear in the list, we desire the name given to H. S. Truman, Bethel, Maine. It is desired to get a complete list. Please read carefully the list as given and note any omission and report same.

List of men in the Military Service of the United States, 1917-1918:

Ansals, Roland Ellis  
Arndt, Ivan Windfeld  
Boan, Chester  
Boan, Frank A.  
Boan, Wesley V.  
Bennett, Henry Seth  
Bisbee, Ernest Franklin  
Brooks, Dana Grover  
Brown, Adelmar Raymond  
Brown, Edward Hubert  
Brown, Harry  
Blake, Ralph  
Blake, Leslie  
Burleson, Lester Maurice  
Chapman, Alvin Edmund  
Chapman, Perry  
Chase, Harry Edgar  
Clark, Albert F.  
Chandler, Harold  
Coburn, Leslie H.  
Cummings, Byron A.  
Cummings, Chester Arthur  
Cummings, Ray Alton  
Cunningham, Roy Irving  
Goddard, Claude A.  
Goddard, Gurd  
Grover, Bert  
Hend, Paul B.  
Howe, Windfeld S.  
Hutchins, Vivian F.  
Hutchinson, Curtis P.  
Killey, James W.  
Luxton, Lloyd Ellies  
McKay, William J.  
Maddix, Alfred  
Merrill, Walter Chester  
Mills, Francis  
Mills, George  
Mills, Robert  
Moore, Roy Charles  
Mason, Glen  
Maxim, Earl L.  
Mundt, George A.  
Neal, Everett Carlton  
Perry, Joseph  
Pinhero, George  
Rich, Harold  
Robertson, Frank O'Neill  
Robertson, Fred  
Robertson, Percy N.  
Silver, Albert  
Slinard, Theodore  
Sloan, Roger  
Smith, Philip M.  
Spinney, William R.  
Spinney, Harold C.  
Tyler, Howard  
Tuttle, Charles  
Tibbets, Dr. R. E.  
Valentine, Carroll  
Van Den Kerckhoven, Eugene  
Waldron, Guy  
Wilson, Elwin L.  
Young, Harry

## INTERNAL REVENUE

Section 907 of the Revenue Act of 1918 provides:

"Section 907 (a) That on and after May 1, 1919, there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid (in lieu of the taxes imposed by subdivisions (g) and (h) of Section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1917) a tax of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid for any of the following articles when sold by or for a dealer or his estate for or after such date for consumption or use:

(1) Perfumes, essences, extracts, lotions, waters, cosmetics, petroleum jellies, hair oils, pomades, hair dressings, hair restoratives, hair dyes, tooth and mouth washes, dentifiers, tooth pastes, aromatic eau de cologne, toilet powders (other than soap powders), or any similar substances, articles or preparations by whatever name known or distinguished, any of the above which are used or applied or intended to be used or applied for toilet purposes;

(2) Pills, tablets, powders, tinctures, troches, lozenges, syrups, medicinal cordials or bitters, anodynes, tonics, plasters, poultices, salves, ointments, pastes, drops, waters (except those taxed under section 628 of this Act), essences, spirits, oils and other medicinal preparations, compounds or compositions (not including serums and antitoxins), upon the amount paid for any of the above as to which the manufacturer or producer claims to have any private formula, secret or occult art for making or preparing the same, or his or her claims to have any exclusive right or title to the making or preparing the same, or which are prepared, altered, refined, or exposed for sale under any letters patent, or trade mark, or which (if prepared by any formula, published or unpublished) are held out or recommended to the public by the maker, vendor, or proprietors thereof as proprietary medicines or medicinal proprietary articles or preparations, or as remedies or specifics for any disease, disease, or affection whatever affecting the human or animal body; provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the sale of vaccines and bacterines which are not advertised in the general by public, nor to the



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sal by a physician in personal attendance upon a patient of medicinal preparations not so advertised.

(b) The taxes imposed by this section shall be collected by whichever of the following methods the Commissioner may deem convenient: (1) by stamp affixed to such articles by the vendor, the cost of which shall be reimbursed to the vendor by the purchaser; or (2) by payment to the vendor by the purchaser at the time of the sale, the tax so collected being returned and paid to the United States by such vendor in Section 502.

1. The tax is effective May 1, 1919.

2. The tax is at the rate of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the consumer. The retailer selling to the consumer is responsible for the collection of the tax.

3. No tax is imposed upon sales by a manufacturer as such on and after May 1, 1919. The provisions of section 600, subdivisions (g) and (h) of the Act of October 5, 1917, imposing a tax upon the manufacturer of 2 per centum of the price for which the articles are sold, expire on April 30, 1919.

4. No refund of taxes will be allowed on articles sold by a manufacturer prior to May 1, 1919, and on which manufacturer has accrued and paid the tax.

5. The tax will be collected by means of adhesive proprietary stamps. These stamps are in the denominations of 1¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 8¢, 10¢, 20¢, and 40¢, and will be ready for distribution and sale prior to May 1, 1919.

6. No discount on sale of stamp is allowed.

7. While the law provides that the stamp shall be affixed by the vendor, no objection will be made to affixing the stamp on articles at established retail prices by the manufacturer or importer as agent of the retailer where practicable. Goods properly stamped are not again subject to tax upon resale at the time or at a lesser price.

8. Stock of taxable goods exposed for sale by retailer may be stamped before actual sale to consumer.

9. Toilet soaps and soap powders are not included in the list upon which the tax is to be paid by stamp but remain taxable by assessment. The tax on toilet soaps and soap powders is payable by the manufacturer, producer and importer and is at the rate of 3 per centum of the amount for which sold by the manufacturer, producer or importer. (Section 600, subdivision 2).

10. Serums and antitoxins are expressly excluded from tax imposed by Section 607.

11. Vaccines and bacterines which are not advertised to the general by public are exempt, also sales by a physician in personal attendance upon a

ages are exemplified by hot beef tea, coffee—hot, cold or iced—tea, hot, cold or iced—butter milk, milk, hot chocolate or coco, hot clam broth, hot clam bisque, hot tomato bisque and hot tomato bouillon. No tax applies on the sale of beverages or drinks such as ginger ale, root beer, moxie, mineral water, etc., when served directly from a container in which case the manufacturers' tax on such drinks has already been levied, see section 628 of the Revenue Act of 1918.

12. RATE OF TAX. The tax is measured by the price for which the food or drink is sold. It is on the actual sales price at the rate of 1 cent for each ten cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid for any of the articles mentioned in Section 630. Each sale for ten cents or less is taxed one cent, and each sale for over ten cents taxed one cent for each ten cents or fraction thereof of the price the tax is upon the whole of the amount of the price paid by the purchaser when the price is paid at one time, though in payment for several articles which are the subject of a single transaction of purchase and sale the total price paid is the unit for computing the tax; thus, if the purchaser orders two sodas at the same time, each sold for fifteen cents, the tax is three cents and not four cents, if, however, he buys one soda for fifteen cents, the tax is two cents and if he then immediately purchases another fifteen cent drink the tax is two cents on the second sale which cannot be treated as part of the first sale. Any means by which separate purchasers pool their order for the purpose of deferring or delaying the tax imposed by Section 630, shall be carefully guarded against by the vendor for its employment subjects the purchaser and the vendor if he can never in it, to the penalties provided in Section 1509 of the Act.

13. FOLLOWING is an excerpt from my statement to the press making certain tentative rulings under Section 630, Revenue Law P.L. E. Give this all possible publicity."—Seth W. Jones, Collector.

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15. FOLLOWING TAXABLE. Examples: The following articles of food or drink are subject to tax within the meaning of Section 630 of the Revenue Act of 1918. All beverages when compounded or mixed at the fountain such as orangeade, lemonade, pineapple juice, cream soda, root beer, moxie, phosphates, fruit and flavoring syrups compounded or mixed with carbonated water or plain water, milk shakes in any form, cream and egg shakes, ice cream, ice cream sodas, ice cream sundaes, ice cream sandwiches, flavored ices and all other similar foods or drinks. This list however is not intended or considered to be complete but merely illustrative of the class of articles subject to tax.

16. FOLLOWING NOT TAXABLE. Examples: There are certain drinks which are often sold at soda fountains, ice cream parlors or similar places of business which are not regarded as soft drinks or ice cream products or similar articles of food or drink within the meaning of Section 630 of the Revenue Act of nineteen eighteen. Such beverages

17. SWEET CORN GROWERS ORGANIZE

Does it pay to raise sweet corn for the factory? Figures covering several years from more than one hundred men and representing more than one hundred acres show that it will cost \$100.00 to produce an acre of sweet corn at the prices for labor and fertilizer in 1919. The farmer who raises more than 2,000 pounds of cut corn



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MORNING.  
10:15 Devotional Service,  
Mrs. Nancy Y. Roge  
10:35 Convention called to  
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Mrs. H. A. Markley  
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12:00 Noon-tide Prayer,  
Mrs. Lucelia Merr  
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.  
1:30 Executive Committee  
2:00 Convention called to  
Prayer.  
Reading of Minute  
President's Message  
Music.

2:30 Memorial Service.  
Introductions of  
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Report of Executive  
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Report of Credentials.

4:00 Children's Hour,  
Conducted by Eliza  
Election of Officers  
Reading of Minutes  
Adjournment.

EVENING.  
Music.  
5:00 Scripture and Pro  
Miss Nellie L. G.  
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Mrs. Ruby G.  
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